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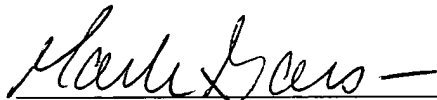
Reply to Office action of October 5, 2004

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-23, drawn to a medical apparatus or implant, classified in class 623, subclass 2.37, for further prosecution on the merits.

Consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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